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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ulrich Emmerling et al.

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FIRST OBJECT TO AT LEAST ONE FURTHER OBJECT, ESPECIALLY THE VEHICLE TO AT LEAST ONE KEY

MAIL STOP – RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Decision on Appeal mailed September 18, 2008 and the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.